

RESOLUTION 2017-07

ASKING THE 2017 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, SHOULD THEY BE CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION, KEEP EDUCATION FUNDING AS A TOP PRIORITY

Whereas, The Town of Edgewood Governing Body is united in their concern over the inadequate funding of public education; and,

Whereas, The Town of Edgewood Governing Body is united in the belief that all students deserve to be successful; and,

Whereas, The Town of Edgewood Governing Body believes that public education has been significantly impacted by the lack of adequate funding; and,

Whereas, the Town of Edgewood Governing Body knows that budget cuts to our schools have many varied and long reaching impacts to all sectors of our economy and are not an attractive inducement for economic development; and,

Whereas, an underfunded school system creates an undue hardship on teachers, students and parents, as well as school districts;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood encourages the New Mexico State Legislature to adequately fund public schools as required by Article XII of the New Mexico Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Governing Body of the Town of Edgewood encourages the New Mexico State Legislature to ensure that school districts cash balances be preserved for the benefit of the students of our state and be protected from any effort by the legislature and/or the governor to raid such cash balances.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of April, 2017.



John Bassett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Juan Torres, Clerk/Treasurer